# SOCIAL STUDIES Seventh Grade

# **CULTURE**

Culture encompasses similarities and differences among people, including their beliefs, knowledge, changes, values, and tradition. The student will explore these elements of society to develop an appreciation of and respect for the variety of human cultures.

Key	Reporting Category		PLT Activity
M		Define the basic components of culture.	
M		Explain how people living in the same region maintain different ways of life.	32 A Forest of Many Uses p.135 49 Tropical Treehouse p.207
M		Identify how communities locally, regionally, and globally reflect the cultural background of their inhabitants.	17 People of the Forest p.82 20 Environmental Exchange Box p.92 75 Tipi Talk p. 320
D		Analyze the role of cultural diffusion and interactions among Earth's human systems in the ongoing development of Earth's cultural landscapes.	17 People of the Forest p.82 94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411
D		Identify and describe the location of major cultural attributes such as language, religion, political systems, economic systems, and population centers locally, regionally, and globally.	
M		Define religion.	
D		Describe the beliefs of the world's major religions.	
D		Evaluate the role of religious beliefs on local, regional, nation-state, and global levels.	
I		Identify characteristics of a physical environment that contribute to the growth and development of a culture.	17 People of the Forest p.82 20 Environmental Exchange Box p.92 49 Tropical Treehouse p.207 75 Tipi Talk p.320 92 A Look at Lifestyles p.401 93 Paper Civilizations p.407 94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411
M		Compare how cultures differ in their use of similar environments and resources.	17 People of the Forest p.82 20 Environmental Exchange Box p.92 32 A Forest of Many Uses p.135 49 Tropical Treehouse p.207 75 Tipi Talk p.320
D		Evaluate the effect of technology on various cultures.	37 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle p. 159 40 Then and Now p.174 93 Paper Civilizations p.407 94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411
D		Explain how information and experiences may be interpreted differently from people of diverse cultural perspectives and frames of reference.	17 People of the Forest p.82 20 Environmental Exchange Box p.92 49 Tropical Treehouse p.207 91 In the Good Old Days p.396 92 A Look at Lifestyles p. 401
D		Describe how language, art, music, belief systems, and other cultural	

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elements facilitate global understanding or cause misunderstanding.

# **ECONOMICS**

Globalization of the economy, the explosion of population growth, technological changes and international competition compels the student to understand, both personally and globally, production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services. The student will examine and analyze economic concepts such as basic needs versus wants, using versus saving money, and policy-making versus decision-making.

I		Define various types of economies and their methods of production and consumption (e.g., market economy, free enterprise, capitalism, communism, and socialism).	
D		List the major resources and industrial and agricultural products, locally, regionally, and globally.	15 A Few of My Favorite Things p.75 20 Environmental Exchange Box p.92 82 Resource Go Round p.355
A	Е	Define renewable and nonrenewable resources.	14 Renewable or Not? p.69 37 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle p.159 52 A Look at Aluminum p.228 82 Resource Go Round p.355
D		Apply basic economic concepts in studying the various regions of the world such as export, import, tariffs, and closed and emerging markets.	
A	E	Recognize basic economic concepts (i.e., imports, exports, barter system, tariffs, closed and emerging markets, supply and demand, inflation, recession, and depression).	
D		Explain the interactions between domestic and global economic systems.	
D		Recognize that resources, goods, and services are exchanged worldwide.	
A	Е	Select the major resources, industrial, and agricultural products from the three grand divisions from a map of Tennessee.	
D		Explain the economic impact of improved communication and transportation.	
D		Appraise the relationship among scarcity of resources, economic development, and international conflict.	94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411
I		Evaluate the domestic and international impact of various economic agreements.	49 Tropical Treehouse p.207
I		Apply economic concepts to evaluate contemporary developments.	
A	E	Interpret economic issues as expressed with maps, tables, diagrams, and charts.	50 400 Acre Wood p.217
M		Describe the characteristics, location, and use of renewable and nonrenewable resources.	14 Renewable or Not? p.69 15 A Few of My Favorite Things p.75 39 Energy Sleuths p.167BC 52 A Look at Aluminum p.228
M		Identify ways resources are recycled.	14 Renewable or Not? p.69 15 A Few of My Favorite Things p.75 37 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle p.159 44 Water Wonders p.188 51 Make Your Own Paper p.224 52 A Look at Aluminum p.228
D		Describe patterns of resource distribution and utilization.	94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411
D		Discover the relationship between the use, availability, and accessibility of resources and a country's standard of living, including the role of technology in resource acquisition and use.	

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D	Analyze issues related to the location, availability, to	se, distribution, and trade of 14 Renewable or Not? p.69
	natural resources.	32 A Forest of Many Uses p.135
		33 Forest Consequences p. 138
		49 Tropical Treehouse p.207
		54 I'd Like to Visit a Place Where p.236
		82 Resource Go Round p.355

#### **GEOGRAPHY**

Geography enables the student to see, understand and appreciate the web of relationships between people, places, and environments. The student will use the knowledge, skills, and understanding of concepts within the six essential elements of geography: world in spatial terms, places and regions, physical systems, human systems, environment and society, and the use of geography.

M		Identify, describe, and be able to use the basic elements of maps and mapping.	
A	PG	Identify and use the basic elements of maps and mapping.	
M		Identify the location of physical and human attributes on maps and globes at local, regional, and global scales.	
A	PG	Locate on map specific lines of longitude and latitude. (i.e., Prime Meridian, International Date Line, Equator, North and South Poles, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, and Arctic Antarctic Circles).	
A	PG	Locate the earth's major physical characteristics (i.e., 7 continents and 4 oceans).	
A	HG	Distinguish between types of maps. (i.e., political, physical, climatic, land-use resource, contour, elevation, and topographic.)	20 Environmental Exchange Box p.92 29 Rain Reasons p.123
M		Demonstrate an understanding of various types of maps including thematic and topographic maps.	
A	PG	Interpret a map indicating scale, distance, and direction.	49 Tropical Treehouse p.207B 96 Improve Your Place p.418
A	PG	Read and interpret a time zone map.	
M		Discuss applications of current geographic techniques in mapping such as GIS and GPS.	
M		Identify the location of the earth's major physical characteristics such as continents, landforms, bodies of water, climate regions, vegetation, and natural resources.	
A	PG	Identify the major river systems of Tennessee.	
A	PG	Select the natural resources found in the 3 grand divisions of Tennessee (coal, copper, timber, plants, and animals.)	
A	PG	Identify the location of the earth's major landforms and bodies of water (i.e., Rockies, Andes, Himalayas, Alps, Urals, Sahara desert, Nile River Valley, Great Plains, Mississippi River, Amazon River, Thames River, Seine River, Rhine River, Danube River, Tigris River, Eurphrates River, Ganges River, Volga River, and Yellow River).	
A	PG	Identify the six physical regions of Tennessee (i.e., Unaka Mountains, Valley and Ridge, Cumberland Plateau, Highland Rim, Central Basin, and Gulf Coastal Plain).	
M		Identify the location and size of major human features such as cities, political units, and countries.	
A	HG	Distinguish the differences among rural, suburban, and urban communities.	20 Environmental Exchange Box p.92
М		Explain why physical, biological, and human processes leave discernable patterns	94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411

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M		Identify the spatial distribution of major ecosystems such as tropical rainforest, desert, and grassland.	49 Tropical Treehouse p.207B
A	PG	Identify the characteristics that define a region geographically.	20 Environmental Exchange Box p.92
M		Identify concepts and geographic tools used to define and describe spatial organization such as absolute and relative location, distance, direction, scale, movement, and region.	
M		Explain patterns of spatial organization including why some areas are more densely settled than others and the differences between rural, urban, and suburban patterns.	
A	HG	Define demographic concepts. (i.e., population, population distribution, population density, and growth rate).	
A	PG	Compare the five largest cities of Tennessee using a bar graph.	
M		Describe factors that affect spatial organization of the earth's surface such as transportation, migration, and communication technology.	
M		Identify which features on the earth's surface are physical and which are human.	
A	PG	Recognize specific physical processes that operate on the earth's surface (i.e., erosion, volcanoes, earthquakes, wind and water currents, plate tectonics, and weathering).	44 Water Wonders p.188
M		Describe how physical, biological, and human characteristics and processes define and shape a place.	14 Renewable or Not? p.69 15 A Few of My Favorite Things p.75 17 People of the Forest p.82 75 Tipi Talk p.320 88 Life on the Edge p.382 94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411
M		Describe how human movement and migration influence the character of a place.	12 Invasive Species p.59 75 Tipi Talk p.320 94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411
M		Appraise the symbiotic relationship between the physical and human environments as they are reflected on the earth's surface.	12 Invasive Species p.59 17 People of the Forest p.82 94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411
M		Identify the criteria used to define a region, including physical traits and formal, functional, and vernacular cultural regions.	20 Environmental Exchange Box p.92
M		Describe types of regions at the local, regional, and global level.	
M		Describe how cultures influence the characteristics of regions and how human characteristics make specific regions of the world distinctive.	
M		Explain factors that contribute to changing regional characteristics and boundaries.	
M		Identify types of the earth's physical processes such as tectonic activity, and changing landforms.	
M		Consider the effect of weathering and erosion, the hydrologic cycle and climate change.	44 Water Wonders p.188 84 The Global Climate p. 363 86 Our Changing World p.375
M		Analyze physical patterns and ecosystems found locally, regionally, and globally.	44 Water Wonders p.188 88 Life on the Edge p.382
M		Examine the consequences of a specific physical process operating on the earth's surface.	44 Water Wonders p.188 84 The Global Climate p. 363

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			86 Our Changing World p.375
			88 Life on the Edge p.382
M		Describe how the characteristics of different physical environments affect human activities including ways in which people adapt to living in different physical environments.	20 Environmental Exchange Box p.92
			75 Tipi Talk p.320
			94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411
M		Describe the impact and interaction of natural hazards and disasters on human settlements and systems.	
M		Evaluate the limits and opportunities of physical environments for human	32 A Forest of Many Uses p.135B
		activities.	33 Forest Consequences p.138
			50 400 Acre Wood p.217
			75 Tipi Talk p.320
			94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411
			96 Improve Your Place p.418
M		Describe effects of human modification on the physical environment including	33 Forest Consequences p.138
		global warming, deforestation, desertification, and urbanization.	38 Every Drop Counts p.165
			49 Tropical Treehouse p.207C
			84 The Global Climate p.368
			86 Our Changing World p.375
			88 Life on the Edge p.382
			94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411
M		Explain the ways in which human induced changes in the physical environment	12 Invasive Species p.39
		in one place can cause changes in other places.	44 Water Wonders p.188
			49 Tropical Treehouse p.207C
			84 The Global Climate p.363
			86 Our Changing World p.375
			88 Life on the Edge p.382
			94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411
M		Analyze the environmental consequences of humans changing the physical	12 Invasive Species p.39
		environment.	15 A Few of My Favorite Things p.75
			33 Forest Consequences p.138
			37 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle p.159
			44 Water Wonders p.188
			49 Tropical Treehouse p.207C
			50 400 Acre Wood p.217
			75 Tipi Talk p.320
			84 The Global Climate p.368
			86 Our Changing World p.375
			88 Life on the Edge p.382
A	HG	Recognize the definitions of modifications on the physical environment (i.e.,	12 Invasive Species p.39
		global warming, deforestation, desert, and urbanization).	33 Forest Consequences p.138
			44 Water Wonders p.188
			54 I'd Like to Visit a Place Where p.236
			84 The Global Climate p.368
			86 Our Changing World p.375
			88 Life on the Edge p.382
			89 Trees for Many Reasons p.387
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A	HG	Analyze the environmental consequences of humans changing their physical	14 Renewable or Not? p.69

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		environment (i.e., air and water pollution, mining, deforestation, and global	21 Adopt A Tree p.97
		warming).	33 Forest Consequences p.138
			44 Water Wonders p.188
			49 Tropical Treehouse p.207C
			85 In the Driver's Seat p.370
			86 Our Changing World p.375
M		Identify the characteristics of populations at a variety of scales including ethnicity, age distribution, number of males and females, and life expectancy.	
A	HG	Interpret a population pyramid.	
M		Define demographic concepts including population, population distribution, population density, growth rate, family size, and infant mortality.	
A	HG	Define demographic concepts (i.e., population, population distribution, population density, growth rate, family size, and infant mortality).	
A	HG	Recognize cultural definitions (i.e., language, religion, customs, political system, and economic system.	
A	HG	Locate cultural information on a thematic map (i.e., languages, political systems, economic systems, and religions).	20 Environmental Exchange Box p.92
M		Describe the causes and effects of human migration such as "push and pull" factors.	
M		Analyze contemporary population issues.	
A	HG	Predict the consequences of population changes on the Earth's physical and	38 Every Drop Counts p.163
		cultural environments (I.e., air and water pollution, mining, deforestation, and global).	86 Our Changing World p.375
A	HG	View and discuss a show which shows a diverse global culture.	

#### **GOVERNANCE AND CIVICS**

Governance establishes structures of power and authority in order to provide order and stability. Civic efficacy requires understanding rights and responsibilities, ethical behavior, and the role of citizens within their community, nation, and world.

M		Recognize world political regions locally, regionally, and globally.
A	GC	Using a map key, locate various governance systems.
A	GC	Identify political leaders from selected contemporary settings (i.e., United States, India, Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, Russia, and China).
M		Explain the purposes and structure of various systems of governance.
A	GC	Define the different types of governments (i.e., democracy, autocracy, oligarchy, monarchy, and dictatorship).
M		Compare different political systems with that of the United States and identify political leaders from selected contemporary settings.
A	GC	Recognize how the boundaries of congressional districts change in the state of Tennessee (i.e., statutory requirements, population shifts, and political power shifts).
A	GC	Differentiate between the rights, roles, and state of the individual in relation to the general welfare in various regions of the world.
M	_	Explain the relationship between a place's physical, political, and cultural characteristics and the type of government that arises in that place.
D		Identify international and multinational organizations of cooperation.
D		Describe the current struggles over energy resources and how different

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		governments resolve these problems.	
D		Describe conditions and motivations that contribute to conflict, cooperation, and interdependence among groups, societies, and nations.	
A	GC	Recognize the causes, consequences, and possible solutions applied by governing bodies to persistent global issue using a narrative (i.e., health, security, resource allocation, economic development, and environmental quality).	
D		Explore governmental responses to environmental issues such as air pollution, watershed management, water pollution and solid waste, including hazardous and toxic waste.	57 Democracy in Action p.245 96 Improve Your Place p.418
D		Describe ideas and mechanisms governments develop to meet needs and wants of citizens, regulate territory, manage conflict, and establish order and security.	

# HISTORY

History involves people, events, and issues. The student will evaluate evidence to develop comparative and causal analyses, and to interpret primary sources. He/she will construct sound historical arguments and perspectives on which informed decisions in contemporary life can be based.

D		Identify reasons why people choose to settle in different places.	17 People of the Forest p.82 92 A Look at Lifestyles p.401 94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411
A	Н	Identify the causes and consequences of urbanization (i.e., industrial development, education, health care, cultural opportunities, poverty, overcrowding, disease, pollution, and crime).	
D		Explain how and why the location of settlements changes over space and time locally, regionally, and globally.	94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411 95 Did You Notice? p.414
A	Н	Identify reasons why people choose to settle in different places (i.e., occupation, family, climate, and natural resources).	17 People of the Forest p.82
D		Explain factors leading to areas of dense human settlement.	
A	Н	Map large civilizations to discover the impact of water as a main reason behind a society's founding.	94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411
D		Describe factors involved in the growth and development of cities.	
D		Evaluate the causes and consequences of urbanization.	12 Invasive Species p.59 33 Forest Consequences p.138
D		Identify the physical and human factors that influence a place.	12 Invasive Species p.59 17 People of the Forest p.82 33 Forest Consequences p.138 95 Did You Notice? p.414
A	Н	Identify ways family, groups, and community influence daily life and personal choices.	20 Environmental Exchange Box p.92 96 Improve Your Place p.418
D		Analyze the causes and effects of changes in a place over time.	12 Invasive Species p.59 94 By the Rivers of Babylon p.411 95 Did You Notice? p.414
A	Н	Analyze, from a written passage, the causes and effects of change in a place over time.	
A	Н	Compare and contrast the tenets of the five major world religions (i.e., Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, and Judaism).	
A	Н	Examine reasons and patterns of human migration through the use of maps, charts, and diagrams (i.e., famine, natural disasters, political and religious oppression, and	

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	wars).	

# INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND INTERACTIONS

Personal development and identity are shaped by factors including culture, groups, and institutions. Central to this development are exploration, identification, and analysis of how individuals and groups work independently and cooperatively.

M	Recognize that individuals can belong to groups but still retain their own identity.	
M	Know how to share and give opinions in a group.	14 Renewable or Not? p.69 19 Viewpoints on the Line p.89 33 Forest Consequences p.138
M	Describe personal connections to a place.	5 Poet Tree p.31A 20 Environmental Exchange Box p.92 31 Plant A Tree p.132 33 Forest Consequences p.138
D	Identify and describe ways regional, ethnic, and national cultures influence individuals' daily lives.	20 Environmental Exchange Box p.92 49 Tropical Treehouse p.207 91 In the Good Old Days p.396
D	Examine issues involving the rights, roles, and status of the individual in relation to the general welfare in various regions of the world.	
D	Identify ways family, groups, and community influence daily life and personal choices.	14 Renewable or Not? p.69 56 We Can Work It Out p.241 57 Democracy in Action p.245
D	Demonstrate an understanding of concepts such as role, status, and social class when describing the interactions of individuals and social groups in various regions of the world.	
D	Explore the causes, consequences, and possible solutions applied by governing bodies to persistent global issues such as health, security, resource allocation, economic development, and environmental quality.	12 Invasive Species p.59 14 Renewable or Not? p.69 56 We Can Work It Out p.241 58 There Ought to be a Law p.249 71 Watch on Wetlands p.303 84 The Global Climate p.363
D	Identify the effects of physical and human geographic factors on current policies and issues such as land use, urban planning, and conservation issues.	33 Forest Consequences p. 138 35 Loving It Too Much p.147 49 Tropical Treehouse p.207 50 400 Acre Wood p.217 56 We Can Work It Out p.241 71 Watch on Wetlands p.303 96 Improve Your Place p.418
D	Describe the impact of contemporary patterns of consumption, production, and population growth on the future spatial organization of the earth.	
D	Integrate multiple points of view to analyze and evaluate contemporary geographic issues.	59 Power of Print p.253 60 Publicize It! p.256

# SOCIAL STUDIES PROCESS STANDARDS

The student will use social studies process standards to acquire information, analyze, problem solve, communicate, and develop a historical awareness.

I	)	Detect cause and effect relationships to acquire information.	12 Invasive Species p.59

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		14 Renewable or Not? p.69
		44 Water Wonders p.188
		49 Tropical Treehouse p.207
D	Distinguish between fact and opinion to recognize propaganda to acquire	19 Viewpoints on the Line p.89
	information.	69 Forest for the Trees p.291
D	Use maps, graphs, globes, media, and technology sources to acquire information.	9 Planet Diversity p.45
		20 Environmental Exchange Box p.92
		29 Rain Reasons p.123
		49 Tropical Treehouse p.207
		50 400 Acre Wood p.217
		53 On the Move p.232
		82 Resource Go Round p.355
		86 Our Changing World p.375
		96 Improve Your Place p.418
D	Discover resources available from museums, historical sites, presidential libraries,	12 Invasive Species p.59
	and local and state preservation societies to acquire information.	22 Trees as Habitats p.102
		71 Watch on Wetlands p.303
		82 Resource Go Round p.355
		86 Our Changing World p.375
		91 In the Good Old Days p.396
		92 A Look at Lifestyles p.401
		93 Paper Civilizations p.407
		96 Improve Your Place p.418
D	Identify relevant factual material to problem solve and analyze data.	12 Invasive Species p.59
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		39 Energy Sleuths p.167BC
		50 400 Acre Wood p.217
		52 A Look at Aluminum p.228
		53 On the Move p.232
		75 Tipi Talk p. 320
		85 In the Driver's Seat p.370
<b>D</b>		59 Power of Print p.253
D	Classify information by source, chronology, and importance to problem solve and analyze data.	39 Fower of Frint p.233
D	Critically examine data from a variety of sources to problem solve and analyze	12 Invasive Species p.59
	data.	37 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle p.159
		38 Every Drop Counts p.163
		39 Energy Sleuths p.167BC
		50 400 Acre Wood p.217
		56 We Can Work It Out p.241
D	Detect bias in data presented in a variety of forms to problem solve and analyze	59 Power of Print p.253
ש	data.	57 Tower of Finite p.255
D	Note cause/effect relationship and draw inferences from a variety of data to	38 Every Drop Counts p.163
	problem solve and analyze data.	39 Energy Sleuths p.167BC
		44 Water Wonders p.188
		49 Tropical Treehouse p.207
		50 400 Acre Wood p.217
		84 The Global Climate p.363
D	Read critically a variety of materials including textbooks, historical documents,	17 People of the Forest p.82
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	newspapers, magazines, and other reference sources for historical awareness.	59 Power of Print p.253
		91 In the Good Old Days p.396
		92 A Look at Lifestyles p.401
		93 Paper Civilizations p.407
		95 Did You Notice? p.414 96 Improve Your Place p.418
D	Construct and analyze timelines for historical awareness.	76 Tree Cookies p.327
		95 Did You Notice? p.414
D	Utilize community resources such as field trips, guest speakers, and museums for	60 Publicize It! p.256
	historical awareness.	71 Watch on Wetlands p.303
		95 Did You Notice? p.414
		96 Improve Your Place p.418
D	Incorporate the use of technological resources for historical awareness.	
D	Utilize primary and secondary source material such as biographies and autobiographies; novels; speeches and letters; and poetry, songs, and artwork for historical awareness.	